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From: Peterson, Cynthia

Sent: Wed 8/19/2015 8:28:22 PM

Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

I'm writing to be sure you know that, because of the sheer volume of media inquiries on the Gold King Mine incident, we are posting regular updates – including press releases and frequently asked questions -- at www.epa.gov/GoldKingMine.

If you have questions that can't be met through that material, please email <u>press@epa.gov</u> with "MEDIA REQUEST" in the subject line.

Thanks,

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From: Michael Bastasch [mailto:mike@dailycallernewsfoundation.org]

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:43 PM

To: Peterson, Cynthia Subject: Gold King Mine

Hi Cynthia,
I'm a DC-based reporter covering the Colorado mine spill. I just had a question about the contractor EPA was using to plug southern Colorado mines. What contractor was being used to plug the mines? Please let me know ASAP. Thanks!
Best,
Mike

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